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BRIC-A-BRAC.

Spanish wines find their best market in England.

Wendell Phillips speaks of the "acting President."

The only way to get at Sitting Bull is to annex Canada.

In England the tramp is kept down only by a strong rural police.

The contest for the seat of Senator Morton seems to be between Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Voorhees.

The Arab never speaks ill of a man behind his back, and never speaks well of him to his face. He's neutral.

The national debt on the first of the month was two thousand and forty-seven million dollars, with a small trifle of four or five hundred thousand dollars additional.

A Pennsylvania greenback paper wants Cleopatra's Needle brought to that State to sow up the breeches of the Republican party.

A city judge has decided that it is not nine o'clock until the clock has ceased to strike, and issued a mandamus to compel the registration of a voter who was remorselessly cut off by the registers at the first stroke of the bell.

Nobody likes to be nobody; but everybody is pleased to think themselves somebody. And everybody is somebody; but when anybody thinks himself everybody, he generally thinks everybody else is nobody.

Among the distinguished met who witnessed the great race on Pimlico were Senators Thurman, Bayard, Beck, Davis, of Illinois, McDonald, Ransom, Booth, Cameron, Howe, Oglesby, Conover, Johnston and Rollins; Representatives Hale, Harris, of Virginia, Waddell, all of the Kentucky delegation, Clark, of Missouri; General M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, senator-elect, and others, making four car loads in all.

The Park Theatre company, of New York, gave a benefit to Edwin Adams' widow in Boston on Monday. They left New York at midnight, played at Boston at ten o'clock next morning, netted two thousand dollars, and played again in New York that night. In past years a trip of this kind, even so far as Philadelphia, was regarded as a subject for unusual comment, but a trip to Boston and return—426 miles—and three performances in two cities in less than twenty-eight hours is something exceptional.

The District Court in San Francisco has overruled the demurrer of the Academy of Sciences to the confirmation of the compromise between the trustees and the heirs of James Lick, on the ground that the arrangement is for the best interest of all concerned. The court adds that on final hearing it will "consider with due care the grounds of the compromise, and will also protect by its decree the respective beneficiaries, as well as determine from what fund or funds the amount necessary to effectuate the compromise shall be drawn." The value of the estate is now set down at \$3,300,000.

POISONING BY CHICKEN MEAT.—The Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist of Monday says: "We have received a card from Mr. S. Barnett of Washington, Ga., agent the recent poisoning in Charleston, supposed to have been caused by the parties affected eating cold chicken. Mr. Barnett states as a fact that if chicken be put up hot it will often per se generate poison. Of this he remembers two instances, one occurring in the family of Mrs. Overby, in Atlanta, where several persons were severely, though none seriously, poisoned. Can any one throw any more light upon this subject? It seems as though the simplest forms of good are becoming the surest and deadliest poisons."

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Machine Needles and Springs. Sewing Machines repaired, cleaned and adjusted. aug 23

RESTAURANT.

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